

#### **USDA-FNS** Presents

## **Loving Your** Family... What's It All About?

# Week 1

#### Schedule

Online Education

#### Week Module & Educator's Handb<u>ook</u> Staff Support Kit Week 2 Promotional Week **Brochures** 3 Discussion Week Sessions 4 **Participant** Week Guidebook 5 **Participant** Week Handouts 6 Loving My Week Family...video

### **Online Education Module:** "Explore Loving Your Family"

This online education module was created especially for nutrition educators who work with the food stamp population and other similar low-income audiences.

The module explores the background, materials and applications of the Loving Your Family...initiative. Viewing the module should be the first step in familiarizing ones self with the materials that are part of the Loving Your Family...initiative.

In addition to an introduction to the materials there are many interactive features to the module that make it fun and easy to review as well as provide ideas for using the materials effectively and creatively with your population.

#### **Module Features**

**Self Paced-** The module takes approximately 30-40 minutes to review however the design of the module is self-paced so each user can spend as much time on particular topics as they want.

#### Learning Interactions-

Each chapter of the module features learning interactions such as "Knowledge Checks" to reinforce learning topics

Live Links to Web- Live

hyperlinks are imbedded into the module that will take the user to additional and valuable nutrition resources with just one click

#### **Audio Testimonies-**

Provides creative examples of how to implement various pieces of the Loving Your Family... materials.



Welcome Screen for "Explore Loving Your Family..." Online Education Module

#### **Educator's Handbook**

The Educator's Handbook is a complete guide to Loving Your Family Feeding Their Future. In addition to providing an overview of the materials it also discusses its relationship to the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and MyPyramid.

This handbook serves several functions. It:

- Helps nutrition educators implement Loving Your Family Feeding Their Future.
- Provides an overview of the readyto-use educational tools and available resources
- Introduces nutrition educators to the theme devel-

oped for this initiative and encourages its use in other nutrition education efforts.



#### **How To Order Materials**

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User Response

For specific ordering details follow this hyperlink to the Food Stamp Nutrition Connection web site: http:// www.nal.usda.gov/ foodstamp/ orderingmaterials.pdf

Food Stamp Nutrition Educators can order limited copies of specific materials at:

http://www.ntis.gov/ foodstamp/default.aspx

Everyone can download materials for free at:

foodstamp.nal.usda.gov/ fns